

MAIL STOP PATENT
APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **William M. Hansen** of Port Orchard, Washington, entitled **RIGID HULL INFLATABLE BOAT WITH FOAM INSERT**.

- X 1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 10/047,428, filed January 14, 2002, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. A copy of the petition for a 2-month extension of time to extend pendency of the prior application to at least the filing date of this application is enclosed.
- X 3. An application consisting of 12 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 4 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 4. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.] The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 5. The prior application was assigned to **Safe Boats International, L.L.C.**, by an Assignment recorded at Reel 012772/Frame 0344.
- X 6. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						385
Total Claims	20 - 20	=	0	x	9	= 0
Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	43	= 0
TOTAL						\$385

- X 7. Our Check No. 151705 in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.
- X 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

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This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

- X 9. The following additional documents are enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement citing 29 references. References are not included as they were filed and/or cited in the parent application.
- X 10. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

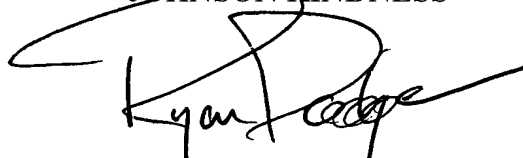
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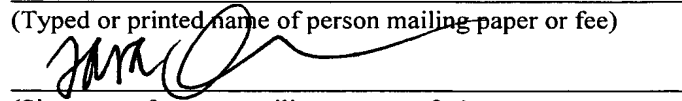


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